

Careers in Management and Administration

Center Operations

The Johnson Space Center is a vast collection of buildings that performs a variety of functions and houses materials and people critical to performing these functions. The Center Operations Directorate ensures the availability of facilities and services necessary for human spaceflight monitoring, research, and other duties. Our people manage construction, provide basic institutional support, and get flight-critical equipment where it needs to go.

Environmental Management Scientists and researchers at Johnson Space Center often work with hazardous materials. We make sure those materials don't pose a threat to our employees, the surrounding community, or the environment. We give technical direction as to the proper handling and disposal of hazardous materials such as asbestos, mercury, rocket waste propellants, and chemical wastes from various laboratories and operations. We also ensure that the Center complies with all environmental laws and regulations.

Facility Engineering and Management If it breaks, we fix it. If it can be built, we build it. We provide facility engineering support organized into customer care teams to support all building issues including service orders, work requires, major construction projects, and "close-call" safety issues.

Project Management We provide a full range of project management services including planning, field investigation, design, and construction, and we work with the facility work request system and facility maintenance delivery orders. Our people go where their expertise is needed, implementing projects at the Johnson Space Center, Ellington Field, the Sonny Carter Training Facility, and remote locations.

Other responsibilities within Center Operations include:

- International Services
- Emergency Operations
- Security
- Planning and Integration
- Logistics

Typical Degrees Civil, Structural, Electrical, and Environmental Engineering